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MAIESTIES
GRACIOVS
GRANT AND PRI-
VILEGE TO WILLIAM

Braithwait, for the sole Prin-
ting, and publishing Musicke,
his way. &c.



H A R L E S by the grace of
God, King of *England, Scotland,*
France, and Ireland, defender of
the Faith &c. To all, to whom
these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas, we are informed by the humble peti-
tion of our well beloved subject, *William Brai-*
thwait, Preacher, and Schoole-master. That af-
ter many yeares labours, studies, and endea-
vours, he hath accomplished an easie Method to
facilitate Musicke, both for expedite, and ex-
quisite composing; as also for speedy, and plea-
sant teaching, and learning it, by voice, or Instru-
ments. For voice, that he singeth seven usuall
numerall Monosyllables, one, two, three, foure,
five, six, seven, and expresseth them by seven

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Arithmetically



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Arithmetical figures. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7. diversly made, and that he singeth (as men reade) in one line, the name of the note appearing in it (tune and time, conspiring together in each figure) Which other Authors, and Writers have not heretofore done. And by the same petition he further sheweth, that he hath performed a *Tableture* for Instruments of Musicke, after the same manner, comprehending tune, and time in each Alphabetical letter. And that also he hath devised to expresse the long, and short syllables in the *Greeke*, and *Latine* tongues, by the letters themselves, without the notes of length and shortness, which hath bin well approoved of, by sundry persons of learning, and judgment, and thereupon hath humbly besought us, in regard of his charges to be disbursed in publishing the said premisses, that we would be graciously pleased, to grant our Letters Patents of privilege unto him, for twenty one yeares, for the sole printing and putting to sale of any bookes, in the *Greeke* and *Latine* tongue, by his way so distinctly vowelled, and Musicke bookes, or lessons, by him so expressed as aforesaid. Know ye that we graciously favouring the industries of our subjects, in the investigation of such Art and Inventions, as may be of good use, and service to our people, and being willing to encourage them in all lawfull, and commendable studies, and endeavours, by appropriating unto them for some terme of yeares, the benefit and fruits of their inventions, of our especiall Grace, certaine knowledge, and meere motion,

tion, having given, and granted, and by these presents for us, our heires, and successors, doe give and grant; unto the said *William Braithwait*, his Executours, Administratours & Assignes, full and free liberty, licence, power, privilege and authority, that He, his Executours, Administratours & Assignes, by him, and themselves, and by his, and their Deputies, shall and may, at all times hereafter, during the terme of twenty-one yeares, next ensuing the date of these presents, at his, and their owne proper cost, and charges, Imprint, and publish, or cause to be Imprinted, and published within this our Realme of *England*, and dominions thereof (according to the said Method, way and meanes, so by him devised) any booke or bookes, Poeme or Poems, Lesson or Lessons, for the more easie teaching, and attaining of Musicke, by voice, or Instruments, and for the furtherance of *Poetry*, *Oratory*, and gracefull pronuntiation of the *Greeke*, and *Latine* tongues, as aforesaid, and the same booke or bookes, Poeme or Poems, Lesson or Lessons, and other the premisses, being by him, or them, or his, or their deputy or deputies, so imprinted, or caused to be imprinted as aforesaid, to sell, utter, and put to saile within our said Realme of *England*, and dominions thereof, for his, and their best commodity and advantage. Wherefore our will and pleasure is, and by these presents of our more especiall grace, certaine knowledge, and meere motion, we doe for Vs, our Heires and Successours, straitly charge, and inhibite all and every person, and per-

sons whatsoever, other then the said *William Braithwait*, his Executours, Administratours, Deputies and Assignes; that they, or any of them, doe not hereafter within this our Realme of *England*, or the dominions thereof, print, publish or put to sale, or cause to be printed, published or put to sale, any booke or bookes, Poem or Poems, Lesson or Lessons, after the wayes, Method, manner or formes so invented or devised by the said *William Braithwait* as aforesaid, nor shall import or bring, or cause to be imported or brought into this our said Realme and Dominions thereof, from any the parts beyond the Seas, or from any our Realmes, or Dominions, any booke, or bookes, Poem, or Poems, Lesson, or Lessons, so imprinted as aforesaid, during the said terme of twenty-one yeares next after the date hereof, to be sould in this our said Realme and dominions thereof, without the license, consent and agreement of the said *William Braithwait*, his Executors, Administrators & Assignes or some of them, first had and obtained in writing under his, or their hand, upon paine of the forfeiture, & losse of the same booke, or bookes, Poem or Poems, Lesson, or Lessons, so imprinted imported, and put to saile, contrary to the tenour and true meaning of this our present grant or privilege, and upon paine also of our high displeasure, and such other penalties and punishments as by the Lawes & Statutes of our Realme, or otherwise may be inflicted on the offenders therein: for their contempt, and neglect of our royall will, and
 commandement

comandement, herein before declared. To HAVE
 and to hold the said Licences, Powers, Privileges
 and Authorities, and other the premisses by these
 presents granted, or mentioned to be granted, to the
 said *W. Braithwait*, his Executours, Administrators
 and Assignes, for and during the said terme of
 twenty-one yeares, from henceforth next ensu-
 ing, and fully to be complete and ended. And
 We doe by these presents, for Vs, our Heires,
 and Successours, give and grant unto the said
William Braithwait, his Executors, Admini-
 strators and Assignes, full power, and authority,
 that he, they, and every one of them, by him,
 and themselves, or any of them, or by his or
 their Deputies, Servants, or Agents, shall and
 may, with the assistance of a Constable, or o-
 ther lawfull Officer, at convenient time, and
 times, enter into any House, Shop, Worke-
 house or any other place or places whatsoever,
 where any cause of suspicion shall be had, and
 there to view and search, as well for all such booke,
 or bookes, Poem, or Poems, Lesson or Les-
 ons, as shall be so printed, imported or
 brought into this our Realme, or Dominions
 thereof, to be sold, as aforesaid, as for all such Mu-
 sicall-Arithmetical figures, Punchions, Matrices,
 Alphabetical Letters for Tableture, and other
 such tooles, and Instruments, as shall be used, had,
 made, or imployed, in or about the premisses, or
 any of them, contrary to the tenour, and intent
 of these presents. And the same being found, to
 seize, and take, as forfeited to Vs, our heires, and

successors; the one moetic thereof to be to Vs
 our heires and successors, the other moetic there-
 of to be and remaine to the said *William Braithwait*, his Executors and Assignes: And we doe
 by these presents for Vs, our Heires, and Succes-
 sors, will, and command all, and singular Majors,
 Sheriffes, Iustices of Peace, Bailiffes, Consta-
 bles, and Headborroughs, and other the Officers,
 Ministers, and subjects of Vs, our Heires and Suc-
 cessors, that they and every of them be from time
 to time during the terme aforesaid, ayding, hel-
 ping and assisting to the said *William Braithwait*,
 his Executours, Administratours, Deputies & As-
 signes in all things in and about the accomplish-
 ment of our pleasure herein declared, & in full, &
 due execution of these presents, that they, nor any
 of them, doe at any time hinder, molest, or inter-
 rupt the said *William Braithwait*, his Executors,
 Administrators, Deputies, or Assignes, or any of
 them, in the having, taking, or enjoying of the
 Licences, privileges, benefits and profits by Vs
 hereby granted and intended to him and them,
 as aforesaid, as they tender our pleasure, and will
 avoide the contrary at their perill: and these our
 Letters Patents or the inrowlment thereof shall
 be their sufficient warrant in that behalfe. PROVID-
 ED nevertheless, and our will & pleasure is, that
 if at any time during the said terme of twenty-one
 yeares, it shall appeare unto Vs, our Heires or
 Successours, or unto the Lords, and others of the
 privie Councell of Vs, our Heires or Successours,
 that this our present grant is contrary to our lawes,
 or

or in any sort mischievous, or inconvenient to the state of this our Realme, then upon signification, and declaration to be made by Vs, our Heires, or Successors, under our signet, or privie seale, or from the Lords, and others of the privie Counsell, or six or more of them (for the time being, of such prejudice, & inconvenience as aforesaid,) these our Letters Patents shall forthwith cease, determine, and be utterly void to all intents, constructions, and purposes. And wee doe hereby grant, for Vs, our Heires, and Successors, that these our Letters Patents, or the inrowlment thereof, shall be good, firme, and effectuell in the Law, according to the true meaning of the same. NOTWITHSTANDING the not mentioning or describing, or the not certaine mentioning or describing of the said method, wayes, or meanes by the said *William Braithwait* so devised as aforesaid, and notwithstanding any other defect, incertaintie, or imperfection in these presents, or in any Law, Act, Statute, Ordinance, Provision, or Restriction whatsoever heretofore had, made, published, or provided to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. Neverthelessse, our intent, and meaning is, that this our present grant of priviledge or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to prejudice any person, or persons in his, or their lawfull proprietie, right, or interest for the sole printing or publishing of any his or their Booke or Bookes, Poem or Poems, Lesson or Lessons, Copie or Copies, so as he, or they doe not print, or publish the same according to the method, way, or invention of the
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sayd *William Braithwait*, any thing in these presents contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. **ALTHOUGH** expresse mentiō of the certaintie of the premisses, or any of them, or of any other gift, or grant by Vs, or any of our Progenitours or Predecessours to the said *William Braithwait* hertofore made in these presents, is not made or any Statute, Act, or Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restraint heretofore had, made, ordained or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof wee have caused these our Letters to be made Patents. Witnesse our selfe at *Canbury* the eighteenth day of *August* in the Eleventh yeere of our Reigne.

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OF LYING,
COVERED BY
IESVITES vnder the Vaile of
EQUIVOCATION;

DISCOVERED AND DISPROVED
By
Henry Mason.



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